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1. [ ] Called Jerome Levinson, on the staff of the Multinational Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and, in a cryptic conversation, told him that the answers to the three questions which he and Jack Blum, of the Subcommittee staff, raised with me on 11 January 1974 were all negative. (The questions are spelled out in my memorandum for the record of 11 January.) I added, however, that the so-called "counter coup" was a matter of discussion between some of our people and [ ]. These conversations took place after they had been advised by others of the "counter coup" effort and after it had collapsed. These answers did not produce any reaction from Levinson and I closed the conversation by telling him we appreciated his coming to us on this matter in the way he had.

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2. [ ] Following up on a request from Fred Buzhardt, Special Counsel to the President, to John Warner and after consultation with General Walters, the sensitive supplement to Volume III of our Watergate documentation was handcarried to Buzhardt at his Executive Office building office and left with him. The volumes were given to him in the same form in which they had been shown to him by John Warner and [ ] on 15 January, that is one folder containing material pertaining to the [ ] and the other folder containing other sensitive documents.

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3. [ ] Received a call from Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said the postponement of the President's State of the Union message to the Congress from the 23rd of January to the 29th would necessitate changing the date of the Director's briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. Preston explained that he felt there would not be sufficient members available for the Director's briefing until after the President's message to Congress and he is most anxious that as many members of the Subcommittee as possible be present. Preston said he would let us know as soon as a new date is set.

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